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Detectives Arrest Two Men for Sex Crimes Involving Teenage Girl

July 18, 2018 – Detectives arrested two men for sexually abusing a young teenage girl. Investigators believe there may be additional victims and would like to speak with anyone with information on these cases.

In January, detectives received information from a concerned parent that their teenage daughter had been engaging in sexual contact with adult men. Detectives launched an intensive investigation that culminated with arrests in two different counties.

On June 27, 2018, detectives from the Washington County Sheriff's Office arrested Christopher I. Iverson, 50, at his home in north Portland.

He was charged with the following crimes:

- Rape in the First Degree
- Rape in the Second Degree
- Attempted Rape in the Second Degree
- Sodomy in the First Degree
- Sodomy in the Second Degree
- Using Child in Display of Sexually Explicit Conduct
- Sexual Abuse in the First Degree
- Strangulation
- Purchasing Sex with a Minor (two counts)
- Luring a Minor
- Online Sexual Corruption of a Child in the First Degree
- Online Sexual Corruption of a Child in the Second Degree



*Booking photo
courtesy of the
Multnomah
County Sheriff's
Office*

Mr. Iverson was booked into the Multnomah County Jail, where he remains. His bail is set at \$1,547,500. This case will be prosecuted by the Multnomah County District Attorney's Office.

On July 17, 2018, detectives from the Washington County Sheriff's Office Violent Crimes Unit traveled to Grants Pass. With assistance from the Washington County Air Support Unit and the Oregon State Police, they arrested Chan Woo Hwang, 30, at his home outside Grants Pass.

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During the investigation, detectives learned that Mr. Hwang met several females online and agreed to pay them for sex. When he met up with them, he covertly recorded the sex acts and later used the video footage in an attempt to blackmail the victims into additional meetings for sex.

Mr. Hwang was charged with the following crimes:

- Using Child in Display of Sexually Explicit Conduct
- Encouraging Child Sexual Abuse in the First Degree
- Sexual Abuse in the First Degree (three counts)
- Rape in the Second Degree
- Sodomy in the Second Degree (two counts)
- Luring a Minor
- Commercial Sexual Solicitation



*Booking photo
courtesy of the
Josephine County
Sheriff's Office*

Mr. Hwang was lodged at the Josephine County Jail, where he remains. His bail is set at \$1,012,500. This case will be prosecuted by the Washington County District Attorney's Office and will proceed upon Mr. Hwang's transfer to the Washington County Jail.

Detectives believe there are additional victims. If you have any information on these cases, please contact detectives at 503-846-2500.